

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51594 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-431 Year-2021 Thana- PATNA CITY CHOWK District- Patna

Aniket Kumar S/O Bijendra Prasad R/O Mir Gulabi Bag, Sadar Gali, Shiv
Mandir, P.O- Jhauganj, P.S- Khajekalan, Dist.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shyam Kumar Chaudhary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Lal, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-08-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 30(a), 32(1), 32(3), 41(1), 41(2) and 47 of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Amendment Act, 2018.

3. As per prosecution case, 3025.4 litres of foreign liquor was recovered from the seized vehicle of which this petitioner is registered owner.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case merely because he happens to be owner of the vehicle in question. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of this petitioner. Petitioner claims clean



antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that huge quantity of liquor was recovered from the vehicle of which this petitioner is registered owner.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that huge quantity of illicit liquor was recovered from the vehicle of which this petitioner is registered owner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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